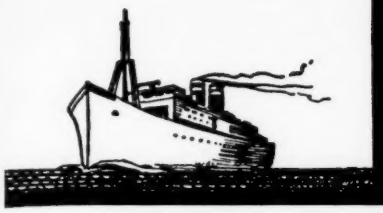
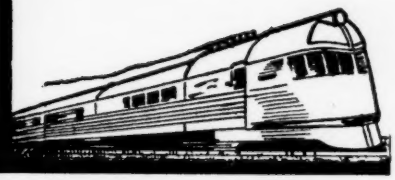


LINN'S Weekly STAMP NEWS



Vol. XII No. 5 COLUMBUS, OHIO, DECEMBER 2, 1939 Whole No. 579

Buy Famous American Envelopes on Partial Payment Plan

Latest information from Washington is that the first set of these envelopes for the Famous Americans Stamps will probably not appear until January. You still have time to order. We are now mailing out to all who have ordered, the Artists and Authors sets. The other five sets will be sent in one mailing in January, thus you will have all of your envelopes in plenty of time before the stamps are issued.

For Those Who Want to Buy SINGLE SETS

We offer them as follows:

Each set contains 5 envelopes for either the Artists or Authors as these are the only ones now ready for delivery. You can buy in this manner if you choose.

1 set 5 Artists 15c

2 sets 25c 3 sets 35c

5 sets 50c

More than 5 sets at 10c per set.

Authors sets at same price as above, but you cannot mix them to get the lower price.

These will be sent by return mail.

ALL POSTPAID

For those who wish to buy in quantity we have arranged a

PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN FOR COLLECTORS OR DEALERS WHO WANT TO BUY IN QUANTITY

If you want a quantity of sets and are not prepared to pay cash with order you may place your order under the following terms and conditions.

Order any quantity you want in complete sets. Take the price that applies to the quantity of sets you order and send 20% of the total amount with your remittance. We will then send you at once, the number of full sets of five different envelopes for the ARTISTS which is to be the first group of stamps issued. On receipt of this set of envelopes you will send us a further payment equal to 20% of your original total order and as soon as this is received we will send you the sets for the AUTHORS. Then send us an additional 20% payment and we will send sets for the COMPOSERS as soon as we have them ready. So on in this manner until you have made five payments, each 20% of the total of your entire order and we will then send you the remaining sets without further payment.

If you expect to order under this plan or any other plan you should do so at once for no one knows just when the first set will appear although the Department once announced that it would probably be in December. If it comes without further warning you might get missed.

Complete List of Famous Americans Stamps in Announced Order of Issue

	ARTISTS	AUTHORS	COMPOSERS	EDUCATORS	INVENTORS	POETS	SCIENTISTS
1c	Stuart	Irving	Foster	Mann	Whitney	Longfellow	Audubon
2c	Whistler	Cooper	Sousa	Hopkins	Morse	Whittier	Long
3c	St. Gaudens	Emerson	Herbert	Eliot	McCormick	Lowell	Burbank
5c	French	Alcott	MacDowell	Willard	Howe	Whitman	Reed
10c	Remington	Clemens	Nevin	Washington	Bell	Riley	Addams

Prices for Complete Sets of 35 Different Two Color Famous Americans Envelopes

ALL POSTPAID

1 Set — $1.00 2 Sets — $1.50 3 Sets — $2.00 4 Sets — $2.50

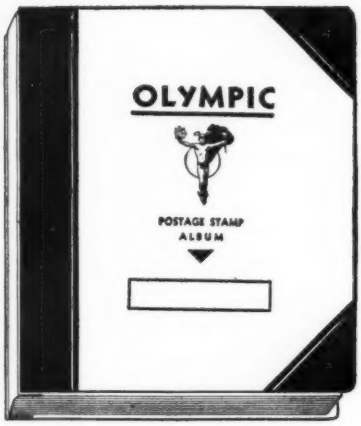
5 Sets — $3.00 6 to 9 Sets at 60c per set 10 or More Sets at 50c per set

Dealers who will require 50 or more sets, ask for prices.

LINPRINT INC. 531 N. Park St. Columbus, Ohio

OLYMPIC

Postage Stamp Album



REGARDLESS of how many stamp albums you may have or what kind of an album you prefer, you will find the OLYMPIC to be one of the most practical books you can buy. It is ideal for the collector who has use for a large number of albums for the mounting of cancellations, or pieces which he can not afford to place in a high priced book.

Collectors of precancels will find it a practical and satisfactory album for their stamps.

The specialist will find it useful for whipping into shape his collections before mounting in his more expensive album.

Many collectors carry their duplicates in an OLYMPIC for trading at the club and elsewhere.

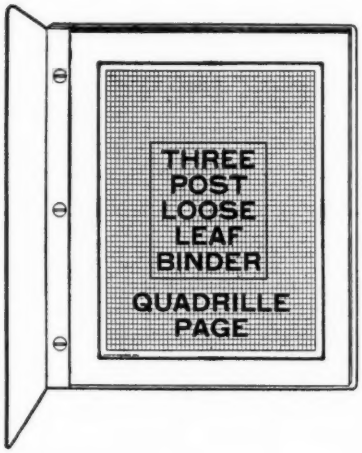
At the extremely low price, you will find the OLYMPIC suitable for many uses.

Try One -- You'll Buy Several

THE COVER is heavy art paper, a rich brown color. Will not soil readily, printed in maroon, green and gold. Finished with round corners.

ONE HUNDRED PAGES 9¼x8 inches, printed from new plates, with artistic border surrounding a quadrille ground for mounting. Marked with a center of page position as well as position marks at sides and top and bottom of page for accuracy in mounting. Pages are white bond paper, light in weight so that the book will lay open when in use.

Pages are held in the binder by the Screw Post method. A firm, yet easily interchangeable binding, extra expansion stubs for 3-16 inch expansion.



SELLING FAST

Collectors acclaim it to be just what they have wanted!

Priced Within Reach of All **50c** Postage Extra Mailing Wt. 1 lb.

ORDER DIRECT FROM YOUR DEALER, OR

LINPRINT INC.

531-533 N. PARK ST. COLUMBUS, OHIO

Published weekly by Linprint, Inc., 531-33 N. Park St., Columbus, Ohio. 5c a copy. Subscription, 25c a year in U. S., 75c a year in Canada, all other countries $1.00 a year. Entered as second class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, O., under the act of March 3, 1879.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

A - WEEKLY - NEWSPAPER - FOR - STAMP - COLLECTORS

Vol. XII No. 5 COLUMBUS, OHIO, DECEMBER 2, 1939 Whole No. 579

Akron's Open House Dec. 9-10

SATURDAY and Sunday, December 9 and 10 at the Mayflower Hotel, Akron, Ohio, will gather stamp collectors and dealers from all over Ohio, with large groups from adjoining states and not a few travelers from cities some hundreds of miles from the Rubber City. The occasion is the Twentieth Anniversary of the Rubber City Stamp Club which for years has set the rest of philately an example in good fellowship. On the first or second week-end of December for the past ten years or so the club has held an Open House that in good times or bad, fair weather or blizzard, has never failed to have present collectors from far and wide. For two days, stamp collecting activities take over one of Ohio's finest hotels. This year will prove no exception it is expected.

The Mayflower Hotel, Akron's newest and finest, where the Open House takes place.

For a number of out of town folk the annual party has been a three-day stamp holiday; many attending the regular Friday evening meeting of Ohio's oldest club, the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club at Cleveland. In 1941 this club will celebrate its 50th year of existence and determined not to take a back seat to any of the younger clubs, it has taken a lead in devising new methods of conducting stamp clubs and stamp meetings. So last year they inaugurated their "Stamp Clinic." This year they have planned another of these sessions as a sort of preliminary to Akron's two-day meet. At 7 P.M., Friday, Dec. 8, a bourse will open at the G-P meeting room at the Hollenden Hotel and at 8 P.M. promptly the meeting starts. The program will include a number of talks—each limited to 4 minutes and any speaker trying to exceed that is given the bell in approved Major Bowes style. There will be drawings, a roll call by clubs—with awards to clubs having largest percentage of their members present; a "Scotch Auction"; a "board of experts" who will try to answer any question; refreshments; and re-opening of the bourse at 9:40 P.M.

Past experience at Akron has shown that many guests arrive early and are boursing long before the exhibition and bourse were scheduled to open at 1 P.M., so this year Bourse Chairman, C. A. Bensinger has decreed opening at 10 A.M. The exhibition is limited to 40 frames holding a half-a-dozen standard album pages each. The committee headed by W. Birney Mills, tries to have all phases of stamp collecting represented without duplication. The exhibition remains open till midnight and the next day from 10:30 to 5 P.M.

The bourse generally comprises about 60 dealers with stamp stocks of all kinds on hand. There are plenty of chairs for the collector who wishes to look these over and many spend the full two days looking through these philatelic treasures. You'll find mixtures on one table, a stock book featuring such things as Pan-American inverts in the next and beyond a selection of penny stamps. And a lot of the sales, might we mention, are recorded on those little memo books LINN'S distribute. (We've found that there is always plenty of "paper" at bourses, but very little of it the kind you'd dare write upon).

Many wives come along to Akron, though their interest in stamp collecting be limited to deprecating remarks when they learn how much friend husband has spent for some little piece of paper, for these ladies find Akron a place where they are welcome. The Ladies' Entertainment Committee of Mrs. Walter Jones will have a tea Saturday afternoon on the Parlor Floor with cards and bingo for the group of "stamp widows." More sessions for the women visitors are planned that evening as well as the next day.

At 6:30 P.M., Saturday, the bourse closes and the banquet begins in the mirrored ball room. This is one of the Mayflower's famed dinners which wind

Famous American Artists

FREDERIC REMINGTON

Though this man is included in the Artists group, he also achieved considerable distinction as an author. Frederic Remington was foremost as an illustrator, rather than as a painter. Born at Canton, N. Y., on Oct. 4, 1861, he studied for a short period at the Yale Art School and at the Art Students League at New York City. He started his career as a clerk in a store, but not long afterwards gave it up and went to the West where he became a cowboy. Here he saw the material which on his return to New York he put in illustrations for Western stories and later in paintings and in sculpture. His works are notable for being very realistic and produced in his own original style. He has been termed "A pioneer in distinctive American art." His best paintings are "Cavalry Charge on the Southern Plains" and "The Emigrants" and the best known bronzes "The Bronco Buster" and "Wounded Bunkie." He wrote and illustrated numerous Western stories including "Pony Tracks" published in 1895, "Crooked Trails" in 1898, and "The Way of an Indian" in 1906. He died at Ridgefield, Conn., December 26, 1909 of an attack of appendicitis. Remington's work is found on the Trans-Mississippi issue. His drawing "Protecting a Wagon Train" was used for the 8c value and retitled "Troops Guarding Train." The scene on the 50c value titled "Western Mining Prospector" is one of his drawings titled originally "The Gold Bug" which was published in 1897 in a book "Drawings of Frederic Remington." The 10c Artists stamp will be issued at Canton, where he was born and lies buried.

Shipmates Ahoy!

Stamp and covers for all of the crew of the "Guiding Star", a 40-foot cutter, now in the Hawaiian Islands, leaving soon on a 3 to 5-year cruise for the South Seas, Papua, Borneo, Bali, Singapore, Ceylon, Africa and many out of the way ports around the world.

Sign on with the crew for 25 cents a month and receive the Log: a letter, special cachets and snapshots, telling you personally of our experiences. Enclose a dollar for the first four months and write to:

CAPTAIN S. E. STOVALL
Yacht "Guiding Star"
HONOLULU, T. H.

MEXICO

The stamps of Mexico are most interesting and if you have neglected them it is high time to pay attention. Many low priced stamps are elusive and almost unobtainable. Approvals sent to serious collectors only, that are interested. Write now.

G. W. CORYELL & COMPANY
P. O. Box 1327 San Antonio, Texas

I Am Always in the Market to BUY FOR SPOT CASH

Collections, accumulations, covers, precancels—anything in stamps. Send with your prices or for my offer. Will travel reasonable distance to inspect valuable properties.

J. E. RASDALE
A. P. S. ELSIE, MICH. S. P. A.

VF MINT U. S. COILS

383E	.10	449	.16	490	.02	598	.03
384E	.10	453	.10	495	.12	600	.06
408E	.08	486	.02	496	.11	601	.07
409E	.08	488	.12	597	.04	603	.13
448	.05	489	.06	597a	.02	656	.16

Line pairs add 25% to pair price. Plain pairs at 2 times above prices. Postage extra under $1. What else in U. S.?

NINA M. ADAMS
Box 31 - College Park Sta. Detroit, Mich.

WINE STAMPS

1916 Large Size		1934 Small Size	new	used
4195 new	$ .25	4900 ½c	.50	—
4196 new	1.20	4901 1c	.20	—
4197 new	.10	4902 wanted		
4198 new	.40	4901A 1¼c	2.20	—
4199 new	1.60	4904 2½c	—	.15
4200 used	.25	4906	—	.25
4201 new	.75	4909	—	.15
4205 new	.35	4910	.15	.05
4209 used	.55	4913 18c	4.25	—
4210 new	3.60	4914 20c	—	.10
4213 used	.40	4915 24c	.45	.10
4218 no charge, a copy free with each order.		4916 30c	.45	—
		4917 40c	—	.12
		4918 48c	—	.40

I want to buy used $1.50, $2.50 and $5.00 small size Wine stamps.

FRANK POLLARD BROWN
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Fall Wholesale Catalog Ready!

Our New 1938-39 Fall Wholesale Catalogue listing sets, packets, single stamps, philatelic stock books and albums — (as well as a wide range of supplies) — U. S. single stamps — practically everything you need to conduct a stamp business — ready to be sent to bona fide stamp dealers upon receipt of 25c deposit deductible from your first order amounting to $5.00 or more — (This list is for stamp dealers only) — If you haven't your copy yet, write at once to

M. MEGHRIG & SONS, INC.
116-L Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

up with the annual Baked Alaska Parade. Tickets to the banquet are $2.00, Mrs. C. A. Bensinger is arranging the menu. O. H. Wolcott is in charge of the entertainment which will include music by the Coeds girls orchestra and a surprise feature. A 12-lot auction provides an interesting interlude.

Following the banquet the bourse reopens and those who enjoy a lighter form of entertainment trek to the parlor floor where in historic Parlor E will be found a group until around midnight. It probably would last longer, except

1919 TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE 1939

RUBBER CITY STAMP CLUB INC. FOUNDED 1919 AKRON OHIO

HOTEL MAYFLOWER
AKRON — OHIO
DECEMBER-9-10-1939

The philatelic label produced by the club to commemorate and help finance the annual party.

that at 11 P.M. or as soon thereafter as their scattered forces can find a quorum, the Stampettes and the Visiting Firemen retire for their sessions.

Sunday's chief event will be the Philatelic Breakfast which is scheduled to start at 9:30 A.M. and which lasts until nearly noon. The bourse continues throughout the day.

The best and briefest summary of why Akron is the focus of philatelic attention, Dec. 9 and 10 is this line from the program: "You will meet old friends and make a lot of new ones at Akron."

Reservations for hotel or dinner should be made to the club's Secretary, Miss Minnie Rosse, 2096 12th St., S. W. Rates start at $3.00 for single rooms and $5 for double rooms. Bourse reservations to Mr. Bensinger at 706 Dorchester Rd. C. Lee Wolf, President is acting as general chairman.

Brattleboro Exhibition

The fourth annual exhibition of the Brattleboro (VT.) Stamp Club will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13-14, at Centre Church Parish House, Brattleboro. The banquet will be Wednesday at 6:30, tickets $1. Admission to the exhibit will be 10c. Many classes are provided in the show, entry fee being 50c per frame. This club meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at the Hotel Brooks.

MINT—COMPLETE SETS—MINT

Austria #868/78	$12.00
Belgium Kokelberg Surcharged (3)	.35
British Silver Jubilees Complete	85.00
Coronations Complete Incl. long Newf.	10.50
Crown Colonies Coronations	5.00
Dominion Coronations	4.25
Long Newfoundland Coronations	2.75
Ecuador New York World's Fair (13)	1.35
Ecuador San Francisco World's Fair (13)	1.35
Ecuador Olympics (10)	.90
Finland "Delaware" (1)	.12
Finland "Health" (1)	.09
Mexico Tulsa Exposition (4)	.50
Nicaragua Constitution (12)	4.50
Panama 25th Anniversary complete (17)	5.50
Sweden Delaware (7)	.55
Turkey U. S. Constitution (6)	.55
U. S. Constitution Issues complete	13.75

(Postage Extra Under One Dollar)

Lackawanna Stamp Co.
506 Lackawanna Ave. Scranton, Penna.

Used Dollar Values

1921, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00 (571/3)	$ .75
Same, Perf. Initials	.25
1938, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00 (882/4)	1.25
Same, Perf. Initials	.50

Please add postage for orders under $1.00.

D. S. WYLIE
116 W. 72nd St. New York City

USED SPECIAL DELIVERY

1890	$1.15	1895	$ .04	1900	$ .02
1891	.14	1896	.90	1901	.01
1892	.22	1897	.06	1902	.05
1893	1.00	1898	.06	1903	.16
1894	.05	1899	.70	1905	.03

All good to fine used copies. Postage extra under $1.00. U. S. Price List free.

FORT PITT STAMP SHOP
1711 Howard St. N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

GERMANY

Mint recent issues at very attractive prices only to new approval applicants. Only one of each to any new customer. References essential.

25 + 50pf. blue "German Derby"	(1)	.15
42 + 108pf. 1939 "Brown Ribbon"	(1)	.32
6 + 19pf. green "German Art"	(1)	.06
6 + 19pf. brown "Nazi Party Cong."	(1)	.06
New "Danzig is Deutsch"	(2)	.06

THREE RIVERS STAMP COMPANY
Box 649 East Pittsburgh, Pa.

100 STAMPS

Not 10c
Not 25c
Not 50c

But $1.00

This is far cry, from 100 for a dime, but the quality is a far far cry also.

All Beautiful pictorial stamps . . . really attractive stamps.

What is more, we don't just send 100 stamps . . . but we send you a book containing 500 all beauties . . . and you can take out the 100 you want for the $1.00 you sent us . . . and return the rest . . . or take some more at the same rate of 1c each if you want them.

J. Merritt Brundige
35 No. Pearl St.
ALBANY, N. Y.

Fine Mint Foreign Cheap

#B5 - 8	Saar, catalogs $4.00	$ 2.25
#B9 -15	Saar, catalogs $57.50	32.50
#B16-22	Saar, catalogs $8.55	4.50
#B23-29	Saar, catalogs $17.50	9.00
#B47-53	Saar, catalogs $11.50	7.00

Have large stock foreign. Want lists filled.

THE STAMP HOUSE
35 Court St. Buffalo, N. Y.

Phalanx Endorses Centenary Stamp Petition

Among the numerous clubs endorsing the petition for a stamp commemorating the centenary of adhesive postage stamps is the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, whose letter follows:

Linn's Weekly Stamp News,
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Your splendid effort to give due recognition to the first adhesive postage stamp is heartily approved by the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of our organization your Resolution was unanimously endorsed as a most worthy movement to recognize and propagate Philately through recognition of the 100th anniversary of the postage stamp.

Therefore, our Board has sent a copy of your Resolution to the President of the United States and the Postmaster General, urging that the United States take the lead in issuing a commemorative stamp for 1940—as set forth in the said Resolution.

Further, a special meeting of all philatelists has been called to assemble at the Central Hall, Olympic Stadium Building, 3990 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles, California, on the evening of December 27, 1939, to receive signatures to the said Resolution.

Signed by Order of the Board of Trustees,
PIONEER PHILATELIC PHALANX.
Col. Jno. A. Hooper, Sr., Commander.
Arthur Wagner, Sec'y to the Board.
Walter E. Mellinger, Chairman.

The old-timers of philately recall when the Penny Black was a common stamp and when every collection contained at least one copy. Word from London that there will be no British stamp for the centenary, makes it certain that it is up to the United States and other neutrals to commemorate the occasion.

Reprints of the resolution may be had upon request by clubs and individuals. Simply write *Linn's* stating how many copies you want.

The Phalanx recently elected officers for the coming year, with Judge Chas. J. Gehlbach of Illinois as Chairman, Col. Hooper as Commander-in-chief and L. C. Hooper, 685 Witmer St., Los Angeles, as Executive Secy. Edith Adams Brown of New York City heads the ladies auxiliary.

Irish Censor Mark

A cover from Ireland mailed there on Sept. 12, and received in the U. S. about ten days later and bearing an Irish Censor Label is submitted by Sam C. Donaldson of Pasadena. The label is pink paper, approximately 2 x 3¼ inches with this wording in two lines "AN SCRUDOIR D'OSCAIL — Opened by Censor."

• Average daily attendance at the Philatelic Truck during its tour of nearly four score cities has been 1,190, reported Ralph A. Davis, in charge of the Truck, at a dinner of the Binghamton (N. Y.) Philatelic Society.

Clubs at Stamp "Clinic"

Stamp clubs of northern Ohio will attempt to win the prize for largest percentage of attendance at the Garfield-Perry Stamp Clinic, being sponsored by Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland as its Second Annual Open House, held on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at the Hotel Hollenden. Attendance at the first meeting last year was so large the Standing Room Only sign was out early. The meeting is planned as a get-together, get-acquainted meeting for the stamp clubs of Cleveland and northern Ohio. Other features are mentioned in the article this week about the Rubber City celebration.

New Edition of Government Booklet

The Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., was expected to have ready by the middle of November the new edition of the Post Office Department's "A Description of United States Postage Stamps." The new edition will cover every stamp issue from 1847 to June 30 of this year, with large illustrations and contain brief descriptions of designs and origins of designs of each stamp. The paper bound edition sells for 25c per copy, clothbound for 75c. They may be obtained from the Supt. or most any stamp dealer. The Philatelic Truck will have copies for sale, and they may also be purchased at the Philatelic Agency.

Approval Returns 20 Years Late

A few days ago the postman brought a letter to the Linprint office addressed "Geo. W. Linn Co., Stamps & Supplies, Columbus, O." and inside, there were three approval sheets sent out by Mr. Linn about 20 years ago when he was dealing in stamps. The sheets bore the usual printed admonition at top "Kindly make returns in 10 days!" No note or letter was inclosed and none of the stamps had been purchased — or at least all the spaces were full. Many a dealer complains about slow returns on approvals, but fortunately most collectors don't extend the "ten days" into seven thousand, three hundred days as this customer did. The envelope bore a Pittsburgh postmark and it looks like that city now has the championship for late approval returns.

• Stamps are wanted for distribution to the stamp club of the children at the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital, writes Nat Williams. Mrs. Helen E. Dye, 948 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif., has been distributing stamps to the children and will appreciate any donations of duplicates.

UNITED STATES CLASSIC RARITIES

Mint High Value Blocks of Four

1902 $1.00 black
1902 $2.00 blue
1908 $1.00 violet brown
1912 50c violet, S.L. wmk.
1912 $1.00 violet brown
1914 50c violet, perf. 10, wmkd.
1915 $1.00 violet black, perf. 10, wmkd
1916 $1.00 violet brown, perf. 10, unwmkd.
All the above are in finest possible condition. Prices on request.
NEXT MAIL SALE: Dec. 8, 1939. Catalogue sent on request.

Y. SOUREN CO.
394 Park Avenue New York, N. Y.

CONFEDERATE STATES

A fine unused copy of the 5c #205 and the 10c #210 for 35 cents, postfree. A few blocks can be supplied at the same rate These are becoming more scarce each year. Get yours while the chance is here. (1)

MIAMI STAMP CO.
P. O. Box 66 Fostoria, Ohio

WANTED AT ONCE

The following U. S. items either mint or used. Send or write today. No lot too small or large. (Can also use "Seconds" of these items).

Nos. 73, 112, 113, 185, 205, 211, 213, 215, 232 to 240, 287 to 291, 296 to 299, 323 to 327, 328 to 330, 367 to 373, 479, 480, 524, 537, 547, 572, 573, 612 to 621, 628, 629, 647, 648, C1 to C6 (1300 to 1305) C18 (1317).

I am member A.P.S. and S.P.A. References 1st Nat'l Bank, Brownsville.

Geo. W. Wentz, Jr.
205 Jefferson St. Brownsville, Texas

SHEPARD STAMP NEWS
One Year 10c
Three Years 25c
FREE with 3 years' subscription a Duplicate Stamp Album.
Sample copy sent FREE
180 N. Wacker Drive Chicago, Ill.

!! U. S. Commemorative Mint Sheets !!

All Nice Agency Condition

645	2c	Valley Forge	$6.25
651	2c	Roger Clark	3.00
654	2c	Edison	4.95
657	2c	Sullivan	4.40
689	2c	Steuben	5.50
690	2c	Pulaski	3.50
702	2c	Red Cross	3.45
703	2c	Yorktown	2.45
716	2c	Lake Placid	2.60
728	1c	Century of Progress	1.35
737	3c	Mothers Day rotary	1.75
739	3c	Wisconsin	2.25
740	1c	Park	.70
741	2c	Park	1.25
742	3c	Park	1.65
743	4c	Park	2.40
744	5c	Park	2.95
745	6c	Park	3.75
746	7c	Park	3.85
747	8c	Park	4.60
748	9c	Park	5.35
749	10c	Park	5.80
772	3c	Connecticut	1.65
773	3c	San Diego	1.65
774	3c	Boulder Dam	1.65
775	3c	Michigan	1.65
776	3c	Texas	1.65
796	5c	Virginia Dare	2.85

see F. L. HERGET first
553 Suffolk Buffalo, N. Y.

Philippine Notes

By PABLO M. ESPERIDION
Secretary, Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club

THE story behind the Commonwealth Triumphal Arch stamps is the story of the establishment and the future of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. On November 15, 1939, on the fourth anniversary of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the Bureau of Posts under Act No. 393 passed by the National Assembly on September 5, 1938, released a special issue of commemorative stamps to raise funds for the erection of a Commonwealth Triumphal Arch in the city of Manila. This special issue consists of three series. Stamps of these series were printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. Designs, denominations, colors, and sizes as officially announced by the Bureau of Posts, are as follows:

COMMONWEALTH TRIUMPHAL ARCH

2 centavos	Olive green
6 centavos	Vermilion red
12 centavos	Dark blue

PRESIDENT QUEZON TAKING OATH OF OFFICE

2 centavos	Orange
6 centavos	Dark green
12 centavos	Violet

MALACANAN PALACE

2 centavos	Light green
6 centavos	Orange
12 centavos	Dark red

Stamps of the first series are in sheets of 64, the last two in sheets of 50. Sizes of stamps of the first are 22.61 x 27.98 mm and the latter two 33.33 x 22.225 mm. All flat press printing, perforated 11. Denominations, 2, 6, and 12 centavos were issued for franking regular mail within the Philippines; to the United States; and to foreign countries, respectively.

Quantities to be printed of each denomination of each series are: of each 2c, 1,500,000; 6c, 1,200,000; and 12c, 900,000.

Of the three series, however, only two series were sold to the public on November 15, as stamps of the other series portraying President Quezon taking the presidential oath, were not finished by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in time for release on the fourth anniversary of the Commonwealth. Nevertheless, stamps of this series will be issued at a later date, according to press bulletin of the Bureau of Posts dated November 2, 1939.

A light green cachet with the design of the Commonwealth Triumphal Arch was applied by the Manila Post Office on first day covers. At the base of the cachet, the following inscription: "COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES — 4th ANNIVERSARY — 1939 —FIRST DAY COVER."

At time of writing (November 16), no official listing of these commemoratives has as yet been decided by the Philippine postal authorities. Meanwhile, as stamps of the three series bear different designs and that two of the series (Commonwealth Triumphal Arch and Malacanan Palace) were issued on the fourth anniversary of the Commonwealth, local postal officials were inclined to put this special issue on record, as the "Fourth Anniversary of the Commonwealth." The press bulletin released by the Bureau of Posts on November 2, tentatively announced it as "a special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the Fourth Anniversary of the Commonwealth of the Philippines." This tentative recording is correct, but technically, observers believe that it should be called the "Commonwealth Triumphal Arch," since issuance of these commemoratives was made, for the purpose of appropriating funds for the erection of a Commonwealth Triumphal Arch.

Purpose of erecting the Commonwealth Triumphal Arch is to have a permanent memorial to commemorate the establishment or inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines on November 15, 1935. Then, too, in a space to be provided within the Arch, it is planned to exhibit documents related to the history of the Commonwealth.

Construction of the Triumphal Arch had been conceived by the Alumni Association of the University of the Philippines, presided by Hon. Jorge B. Vargas, Secretary to Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon. Proposed site of the Arch is at the crossing of Taft Avenue and Padre Burgos Street, a few steps from the Legislative Palace (shown on 1926 issue), where the Philippines Commonwealth was practically born and inaugurated. The first stone of this Arch was laid by the First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, on November 15, 1938, on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Commonwealth. Thus, when this Arch is erected, it will be the cornerstone of the Common-

CAN'T BE BEAT PRICES
Mint Coronation Sets

Cook Islands	$ .20
Newfoundland, long set	2.00
New Zealand	.20
Niue	.20
Southern Rhodesia (scarce)	.60
All five sets	3.00

WELTY, Box 663, Dalhart, Texas

Bargains In Latin Americas

Mexico, 50 diff. 30c; 100 diff. 85c; Paraguay, 100 diff. $1.00, 150 diff. $2.00; Uruguay 100 diff. 75c, 150 diff. $1.50. Order one, examine, return if not satisfied. Latin America, French col. at low prices.

FRANCIS LUCAS
629 S. Campbell Springfield, Mo.

CUBA Comm. & Airmails used

298/302	.75	C12/15	.65
303/307	.65	C16/17	1.25
312/316	.35	C18/21CE1	.85
324/331	.90	do Imper	1.00
do Imper	1.25	C24	.20
Authors Airmail 6 val.			2.50

RAFAEL R. GARCIA & CO.
Apartado 129, Habana, Cuba

If You Are a Stamp Dealer

or a dealer in accessories for the stamp trade, ask for Free prospectus.

STAMP DEALERS CREDIT ASSOCIATION
Conover Lane Red Bank, N. J.

MAKE THIS A
SCOTT
CHRISTMAS

The best Christmas gifts are those that give lasting pleasure. A selection of Scott stamps, a Scott album, or the Monthly Journal will do just that.

U. S.
Stamps for every collection in Scott's stock.

FOREIGN
One of the world's great stocks to choose from.

Scott's Monthly Journal
A year's subscription ($1.00) makes any collector happy.

SCOTT STAMP AND COIN CO., Inc.
1 West 47th Street New York, N. Y.

wealth of the Philippines, a symbol of one of the triumphs of this country in her struggle for political independence. The design of the Commonwealth Triumphal Arch as shown on the stamps of this series was prepared by Professor Guillermo Tolentino of the School of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines. It was made from a drawing of the proposed Triumphal Arch.

Illustrated in another series of this commemorative issue, is President Quezon, taking the presidential oath before Supreme Court Justice Ramon Avancena at the rostrum of the Legislative Palace on the occasion of the establishment of the Philippine Commonwealth on November 15, 1935. It was made amidst impressive ceremonies and witnessed by a large congressional delegation from the United States, headed by Vice-President John N. Garner and Speaker Joseph W. Byrns, and other prominent military, civil, consular, political, educational and social dignitaries. It was a memorable event in the history of the Philippines. It marked a milestone in the history of this country. Design on stamps of this series was likewise prepared by Prof. Tolentino, but from a clay model executed by himself.

Witness to political vicissitudes in the Philippines, is the Malacanan Palace, portrayed on the third series of these commemoratives. Design on this series was taken from a photograph of the Palace.

Malacanan was a former summer residence of Don Luis Rocha, a well-known citizen during the Spanish regime. In 1802, Don Rocha sold this property to Colonel Miguel Jose Formento of the Spanish Army. When Col. Formento died his testamentary executors sold it to the Spanish Government in 1825. By a royal decree of 1847, the property then known as Posesion de Malacanan, was made the summer residence of the Spanish governor-generals. On June 3, 1863, a great earthquake shocked Manila. The palace or official residence of the Governor-General in Intramuros (Walled City), Manila, was destroyed. Don Rafael de Echague y Berminghan, then governor-general, moved to Malacanan, and it remained the official residence of Spanish governor-generals in the Philippines.

In 1898, when the Americans came to the Philippines, William H. Taft, who became the first American governor-general of these Islands, lived at Malacanan Palace in 1900. During the American administration, new grounds were purchased, old buildings razed and others reconstructed. In December, 1921, the Executive Building adjoining the Palace was completed. And from 1929 to 1932, during the administration of Governor-General Dwight F. Davis, extensive improvements were made.

Etymology tells us that Malacanan is derived from the Tagalog (popular native dialect) words—*Ma*, which means "there are"; *lacan*, meaning "noblemen"; and *nan* stands for "there." Combined together, *Malacanan* therefore means, "There are noblemen there." More literally, "There live great men there."

These words are highly fitting, for Malacanan Palace has been the scene of many a notable event, where scions of European nobility during the Spanish regime and the greatest men in American civic and military life in the Philippines have been entertained. And so, Malacanan Palace, home of the Philippine governor-generals, the seat of Spanish royal authority, made by Governor-General Taft as the home of American democracy, has remained for almost a century. At present, Malacanan Palace is the official residence of President Manuel L. Quezon of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. Thus, America's experiment in the Philippines has reached the commonwealth stage—the Commonwealth of the Philippines—a Commonwealth where American democracy is idealized.

Relatively, in the history of American democracy, there has been carved—a story behind the Commonwealth Triumphal Arch stamps—a story of a nation moulded and built under the principles of American democracy.

IN PREPARATION
OUR 237th (JAN.) PUBLIC SALE
Get on our Mailing List
Let us Sell for you. Expert Cataloging. Large attendances. Prompt settlement. Free Insurance. Advances given. Write us before sending.
M. OHLMAN
116-L Nassau St.,
New York City

MINT CANADIAN AT FACE
Any current and most of the recent issues are being offered by us at face value IF you order at least $5.00, remit by M. O. on New York and include postage with your order.
Holmes Catalogue of Canada, B.N.A. 136 pgs. only $1.00, interleaved $1.25.
Canada and General lists free.
Victoria Stamp Co., London, 19, Ont., Can.

U.S. ● U.S. ● U. S. ● U.S. ● U.S. ● U.S.
1100 U. S. LOTS
Featuring Unused Blks. No. 73, 315, 369, 404 and 595.
Pair No. 594 & Scarce Guam Cover
To Be Sold at Public Sale
DEC. 8th, at 11 A. M.
Send for Catalog.
UPTOWN STAMP COMPANY
140L W. 42nd St. New York City
U.S. ● U.S. ● U. S. ● U.S. ● U.S. ● U.S.

Quick Cash for
Collections, accumulations, job lots, dealer stocks. In fact anything in stamps, U. S. or Foreign. Write me what you have. My reference: State Savings Bank, Elsie, Mich. Member A.P.S. and S.P.A.
P. B. McKinney Elsie, Mich.

N. Z. Chamber of Commerce
Attractive Pictorials
Complete Unused at 63c
Complete Used at 66c
Approvals of Quality and Reasonable Prices. Lists Free—Postcards Require 2c.
Mention Linn's
MARKS STAMP COMPANY, Ltd.
258 College St. Toronto, Canada

UNITED STATES
On page 9 of Scott's 1940 Spec. Catalogue there is an illustration of "crack" in N.R.A. Can furnish well centered blocks of 10, correct plate No. at $1.00 or entire strip of 20 at $1.50
HOMER W. DAVIS
19 Harrison St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

SPECIALLY PRICED U. S.
From our regular stock we have removed all U. S. stamps below our regular standards of quality and now offer them on approval at discounts from 70% to 90% from catalogue. Please send want list and references for a selection
R. W. HARRIS 508 Montgomery St Brooklyn, N Y

THE THREE "JUNIORS"
Unless you are an advanced collector you will find that the new "Junior Album" will meet your requirements.

Bound in Boards $3.50
Bound in Cloth $4.50
In Looseleaf Binder $6.00

(*Supplement for the looseleaf edition will be issued every two years*)

SEE THEM AT YOUR DEALER'S

SCOTT PUBLICATIONS, Inc.
1 West 47th Street New York, N. Y.
(Wholesale only)

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

Published Weekly by
LINPRINT, INC.
531-533 N. Park St. Columbus, Ohio

GEORGE W. LINN .....Managing Editor
ROBERT W. RICHARDSON.....Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
25c Per Year in U. S. and Possessions
Foreign $1.00—per year—Canada 75c

ADVERTISING RATES

	One Time	12 Times	26 Times	52 Times
1 inch	$ 3.00	$ 2.90	$ 2.75	$ 2.40
2 inches	5.75	5.50	5.25	4.50
3 inches	8.25	8.00	7.50	6.60
4 inches	10.50	10.25	9.75	8.50
½ column	11.50	11.25	10.50	9.50
5 inches	12.25	11.75	11.25	10.25
6 inches	14.75	14.00	13.25	12.00
7 inches	17.25	16.50	15.75	13.75
8 inches	19.50	18.75	18.00	15.50
1 column	22.00	21.00	20.00	17.00
½ page	32.00	31.00	30.00	24.00
2 columns	40.00	39.00	38.00	30.00
1 page	50.00	48.50	47.00	42.50

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS
20% DISCOUNT. On one time rates as shown above, there is a discount of 20% if you send cash with order. On all contract rates as shown above, you are allowed a discount of 20% if your bill for advertising is paid in full by 10th of month following publication.

FORMS CLOSE
Advertising copy must be in our hands on the second Thursday preceding date of issue.

Editor's Notebook

A PECULIAR WAR It certainly is a peculiar war as wars go. We are told that Germany has had to ration its populace on such 20th Century essentials as soap and socks; yet from the appearance of the country's stamps, one would never guess there was any war in progress. The 1939 Winter-help series, as beautiful as ever, arrived the other day. The English on the other hand are supposed to be much better fixed economically and while there is a paper shortage, it wasn't expected that it would bother such things as new stamp issues. Yet along comes an official statement that due to the printers being "otherwise engaged" there will be no issue for the centenary of the postage stamp. Now admittedly the Gallic partner of the Allied war machine could do some curtailing of her stamp activities, but John Bull is taking this war pretty seriously to call off a little thing like a stamp. We know they are very conservative in issuing stamps, debating them in and out of parliament with a seriousness never attained in this country, and it sounds as if the excuse given is a case of getting out of a committment reluctantly made. We hope British collectors raise so much of a fuss that war or no war, the centenary will be celebrated postally, even if the first day post office must be a bomb-proof basement. We've had wars since the beginning of time; but only one postage stamp centenary. —R.R.

Perfs and Imperfs

FROM MISS BELL'S STAMP Counter at Houston, Texas, comes this query: "Has Uncle Sam a new nephew? I see the wash out on the line on the new Four States Stamp." Trust a woman to notice something like that!

THE PHILATELIC AGENCY LOST in the debate on whether or not it was helpful to stamp collecting at the Twin City (Minn.) Philatelic Society, E. M. Oleson of the Hollinbeck Stamp Co. relates. The results, summed up, were to the effect that Jim Farley and his Dept. benefited and the collectors not. A point of view that has widespread currency in this country.

LAUGH OF THE WEEK:—A COPY of the 3c 1851 U. S. tied by a New York cancellation to piece of cover, with not quite the right third of the stamp missing, and described in a foreign auction catalog as "half of 3c red, used as 1c (cat. $1500 on cover)." So much of the "half" is there that the "A" of "POSTAGE" is intact and the "T" of "CENTS" nearly so!!!

A FILE OF *LINN'S* COMPLETE from November, 1935 and including some numbers prior to that month, is yours for the postage or express charges (they weigh about 18 lbs.) writes H. H. Lehman, Box 1319, El Encanto Hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif.

BLACK-OUTS ARE NOT PECULIAR to Europe. A cover in from Washington features a "black-out" consisting of one grand smear of black ink across the stamps. The postmark was placed out of harm's way down in the lower left corner.

WE'VE HEARD OF BABBLING brooks and an item describing the design on Brazil's 200 reis 1900 as "Ypiranga shouting his famous battle cry" makes us wonder if streams can shout too? Ypiranga is not a "he" but a little stream on the banks of which Brazil's independence was proclaimed.

ADD TO DAFFY DOINGS IN PHILATELY, the issuance by Nicaragua of its stamps for the New York World's Fair — after the show has closed! Maybe Pres. Somoza's tour of the U.S. was more costly than expected and a deficit down there needs attention?

CATALOGUE NUMBERS
Unless it is otherwise stated in the advertisement all catalogue numbers quoted in advertisements in this issue are those of Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

WANTED
U. S. Revenues
We are anxious to purchase large holdings of most anything in the line of Revenues, especially Civil War Issue, 1898 Documentaries & Proprietaries, all 1914-16 Documentary & Proprietaries, 1914-16 Small & Large Wines, also all values of Future Deliveries.
Send us a list of items you have for our Cash offer.
HELD BROTHERS
1941 73rd St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

119 MIXTURES
now described in detail in my NEW 24 page
SUMMER CATALOG No. 13
which is FREE on request. It also gives 3500 PRICES ON SINGLES OF Scandinavian, U. S., Canada, Argentine, Belgium, Brazil, Czecho, France, Germany, Greenland and Scandinavia Xmas seals.
These are my "Best Seller" Mixtures:
#25 Foreign Gov't Mixture, 1 lb. $3.50; 7 oz. net $2.00; my famous 5 lb. lot of same with the best of everything, $16.50.
#50 General Foreign Mission Mixture, 1 lb. $1.75; 2 lbs. $3.35; 10 lbs. $15.00.
#60a British Colonies, 500 mixed with ab. 250 varieties from 40-45 colonies, incl. many pictorials and new George VI issues. A fine lot, all used, $3.95.
#79a South & Central America, 1000 mixed with ab. 300 varieties, $3.75.
#88 Mixed Commem's & Pic't., 1000 stps., 80-90 kinds $5.00. 175 stps. 55 var's. $1.00.
#101 Reg. U. S. Mission, 5 lbs. $2.50.
Postage is always extra, please.
A. E. PADE 1639 Stout Street DENVER, COLO.

PHILADELPHIA
STILL HAS
LINPRINT PRODUCTS
In Stock At All Times
Collectors — Dealers
Please Send All Orders To
Everett H. Crandall
6117 Catherine St., Philadelphia, Penna.
THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL!!!
FIRST DAY ENVELOPES
LINPRINT CACHET
3 for 5c, any quantity, post extra

FAMOUS AMERICAN SERIES
FIRST DAY COVERS. Artistic steel die engraved Strathmore Bond envelopes used.

	Single	Block
Famous Artists, Clpt. Set	.55	1.20
Famous Authors, Cplt. Set	.55	1.20
Famous Composers, Cplt. Set	.55	1.20
Famous Educators, Cplt. Set	.55	1.20
Famous Inventors, Cplt. Set	.55	1.20
Famous Poets, Cplt. Sets	.55	1.20
Famous Scientists, Cplt. Set	.55	1.20
The seven sets complete	3.75	8.40

Cash with order. Unused stamps NOT accepted.
WE OFFER A COMPLETE LINE OF
Linprint Philatelic Products
We invite local collectors to order at our store. If not in stock we will get it for you.
JACK SCHILDHOUSE, INC.
30-L Colonial Arcade Cleveland, Ohio

TRANSPARO Art Corners
"The most satisfactory way of mounting 1st day covers, blocks of stamps, etc.," according to hundreds of happy users. You, too, will like these "Clear as Glass" corners. Available with black or white backing.
15c buys 100 of a color
If your dealer cannot supply, send his name and 15c for 100 and samples.
Engel Art Corners Co., Dept. LT-12-2
4711 N. Clark St. Chicago, Ill.

BREAKING BIG COLLECTION
About 60,000 varieties up to 1932
Let me check your want list or send your favorite country complete on approval. Big discounts from Catalog. Ref. please.
GUTHKE 1882 Greenway South Columbus, O., A.P.S. #14106

What They Say

"When you sell a collection it's a wholesale transaction, so don't expect the total retail value of all the stamps added together."—*The Precancel Bee.*

"The basic idea, it must be admitted, is laudable, and at any rate the stamps proposed are not to exceed 5c in value, ..."—*South African Philatelist* on the Famous Americans Series.

"The United States is in almost the same position, for there is no doubt that the postal administration there is simply trying to cash in on stamp collectors, while the going is good."—Stanley Phillips in *Gibbons Stamp Monthly,* in the course of comments on French issues.

"Every dealer should lose no time in emphasizing to his customers that collecting stamps is the most patriotic hobby....."—*The Philatelic Trader (London).*

"How much longer will exhibitors tolerate a scoring system that should have been discarded long before hitching posts were removed from Detroit?"—C. A. Perz reviewing the awards by classes at the Chicago Rajpeepla."

"Commencing with this number the *Australian Stamp Monthly* does not propose to list or notice any stamps issued by the Nazi Governments of Germany, Czechoslovakia, Bohemia and Moravia, Slovakia and Danzig.."—The *A. S. M.* declares war in its October number.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Nov. 14th, 1939

Linprint Inc.
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Run enclosed copy for the next 4 weeks. We hope these ads will pull as good as the small ones we have been running for quite sometime.

We have been well pleased with results from ads in your paper to date.

Very truly yours,

FRANK HERGET.

Label Boosts Stamp Sales

The Philatelic Traders Society of Great Britain has produced a perforated label sold at 2/- a gross to boost sales of British and colonial stamps. The design is simple, being the outline of a flag and enclosing this wording:

HELP PAY FOR THE WAR
Every unused British and Colonial postage stamp purchased and retained by collectors, is a direct contribution to the revenue of the country in reduction of the cost of the War. It is a government security upon which no interest is payable, and which the Government will not be called upon to redeem.
THEREFORE COLLECT STAMPS

All dealers are being urged to use the stamps on their mail in England. The address of the society for the information of label collectors is 112 Strand, London W. C. 2, England.

1939 Winterhelp Issue

On October 30, the German postal authorities issued the 1939 Winterhelp series, same denominations and colors as the 1938 series, except that the 25 plus 15 pfenning was late and was not issued on that date, being expected several days later. The series are horizontal rectangular designs, featuring scenes of historic castles or other buidings throughout Germany. Foster's Hill-Top Stamp House of East Boston, Mass., forwards a first day cover for our inspection. The cover bears German censor labels on the one end where it had been opened. The labels are about 1⅛x1¾ inches, with four lines of German inscription with plain ruled border, and evidently used in coil form as they are perforated at left and right sides only.

The letter from the German correspondent of the stamp firm indicates the war has made little difference to him. As a stamp dealer he is somewhat hampered by the necessity of routing mail through Italy, and the fact that parcel post is not reaching him. Apparently he had not learned that the British blockade at Gibraltar has resulted in the U. S. being forced to suspend all parcel post service to Germany and the countries it controls.

Polish Relief Auction

A movement has been launched to hold an auction of stamps for the benefit of the Polish refugees in Europe. Alan W. Hazelton, P. O. Box 172, La Canada, Calif., is sponsoring such a project and would be glad to hear from collectors interested.

Want Pharmacists Stamp

Replying to the request of the editor of *Modern Pharmacy* that a stamp be issued to commemorate the 120th anniversary of the *U. S. Pharmacopoeia,* Postmaster General Farley stated:

"I am in agreement with the views you express with regard to the appropriateness of having a special postal issue of this character, since pharmacy stands next to the science of medicine in the conservation of health and the relief of suffering from bodily ills."

The Postmaster General did not commit himself to a stamp, as the 1940 stamp program is not yet decided upon. Clipping by N. E. Chisholm from *Drug Topics.*

• One of the most famous of early Hawaiian covers, the 13c first issue used with pair of 3c 1851 will be sold at auction at London this month. The cover is addressed to a Miss Fidelia Fisk, Oroomiah, Persia, and was forwarded via San Francisco and Boston. The letter, according to its postmarks was 33 days making just the trip from Hawaii to San Francisco.

COIN BUYING BOOK

Send us 12c in unused U. S. Stamps for a copy of our LATEST 24 PAGE BOOK. Show prices we pay for al. U. S. Gold, Silver, Copper, Nickel and Bronze coins worth more than face value. MICHIGAN STAMP & COIN CO. 1911 5th St. Detroit, Michigan

GERMANY

Our Sale of December 18th includes a fine Collection, 19th and 20th Century, and hundreds of other desirable items. Catalogue free.

MAX F. BIER CO.
P. O. Box 14, Staten Island, N. Y.

$2 $2 $2 LOTS $2 $2 $2

These lots (now famous) consist of stamps on old album leaves, broken sets, loose stamps, and surplus stock of all kinds—all countries. In the past 8 years we have sold over 10,000 of these lots to U. S. A. collectors, mostly repeats, so they must be good. We are continually buying large collections and stocks, and every lot is different. Slip $2 into an envelope today and try one! Absolute satisfaction guaranteed, or your money back!

H. A. L. Hughes & Co.
(A.P.S. 12066, S.P.A. 6236)
7 Nelson House, Park Road
PETERBOROUGH, ENGLAND

AUSTRALIA

All used stamps are in superb condition and are offered at Bargain prices. Scott Nos.

	Mint	Used
18 6p. Engraved Kookaburra	.40	.60
95 3p. Melb. Phil. Exhib.	.10	.06
95a 3p. Melb. in Miniature Sheet	.65	.65
104-5 1½ & 2p. Sturt	.15	.10
154 2sh. Jubilee	.70	.60
161 1sh Sth Aust. Centenary	.40	.15
170 9p. Sydney Cove	.20	10
302 6p. violet Airmail	.15	.15
303 6p. brown Airmail	.15	.06
305 1sh 6p. vio. brown Airmail	.40	.05

New 5sh Queen in Robes .25; 5sh Kangaroo .20
401-2 Kingsford Smith Officials (Cat. $6.00) Pair Used .50

Complete Face different Collection of Aust. up to 5sh values. Includes all scarce items as 5sh Sydney Bridge, 6p. Kookaburra, etc. (Cat. over $20.00) 92 different stamps, all superb used for $5.00.

KOALA STAMP CO.
Box 1036H, G.P.O. Melbourne, Victoria, AUSTRALIA

DUCK HUNTING STAMPS

Below we quote on every Duck Hunting stamp issued to date. All are selected used copies:

RW1—#5700 $1 1934 @ .85
RW2— 5701 $1 1935 @ .85
RW3— 5702 $1 1936 @ .80
RW4— 5703 $1 1937 @ .70
RW5— 5704 $1 1938 @ .65
RW6— 5705 $1 1939 @ .65
$4.50

SPECIAL: Complete set of above (6) @ $4.25

Satisfaction guaranteed. Anything returnable.

WHAT DO YOU NEED IN U. S. POSTAGE OR REVENUE STAMPS? WE HAVE PRACTICALLY ALL IN STOCK AND CAN QUOTE ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Sylvan Stamp Co.
Box 22, Station H. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Presidential High Values Now Electric Eyes

The list of new plates manufactured during October is small, the ½c being included for Electric Eye perforating use. All the new plates listed below are Electric Eye, Convertible (can be used with Electric Eye perforators, old or new style).

Plate Number		Denomination	Series	Size
22462-63	3c	Jefferson, ordinary stamp	1938	400 rotary
22464-65-66-67-72-73	1½c	Martha Washington, ordinary stamp	1938	400 rotary
22468-69	2c	John Adams, ordinary stamp	1938	400 rotary
22470-71	½c	Benj. Franklin, ordinary stamp	1938	400 rotary

The following plates originally reported in lists of new plates of June, July, August and October, 1938 and March, 1939 as being ordinary plates have been changed to Electric Eye plates, Convertible. It will be noted that these include values up to the 25c and indicate that experiments are being made to produce all rotary press stamps from Electric Eye plates. Even if these are successful, it is not believed at present that stamps from these plates will be issued for quite some time.

Plate Number		Denomination	Series	Size
22345-46	5c	Monroe, ordinary stamp	All are 1938 series	
22347-48	6c	John Q. Adams, ordinary stamp	400 rotary plates	
22349-50	8c	Van Buren, ordinary stamp		
22351-52	10c	Tyler, ordinary stamp		
22045-46	11c	Polk, ordinary stamp		
22048-50	12c	Taylor, ordinary stamp		
22075-76	13c	Fillmore, ordinary stamp		
22088-89	14c	Pierce, ordinary stamp		
22126-27	15c	Buchanan, ordinary stamp		
22109-11	17c	Johnson, ordinary stamp		
22176-83-84	20c	Garfield, ordinary stamp		
22114-15	21c	Arthur, ordinary stamp		
22118-19	25c	McKinley, ordinary stamp		

The following plates were sent to press during October. The only variety included, not previously reported as gone to press, is of course the Four States Stamp.

Plate Number		Denomination	Series	Size
22315-16-17-18	1½c	Martha Washington, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22457-58-59-60	3c	Four States, sheet stamp (EE, Conv.)	1939	200 rotary

The Department also listed as "Correction" the following plates, giving the date of going to press in 1938. It is possible that these were never reported as having been sent to press:—

Plate Number		Denomination	Series	Size
21934	1½c	Martha Washington, ord. stamp	1938	400 rotary
21944	3c	Jefferson, ordinary stamp	1938	400 rotary
21827	1c	Washington, ordinary stamp	1938	400 rotary
22120-21	$2	Harding, centers only	1938	200 flat

The 1½c was sent to press in October, 1938, the 3c and 1c in August, 1938; and the $2 in September.

British Colonial Changes

The *KenMore Kollector* states that despite the war, new issues of British Colonials are appearing or are expected shortly. These include the first Postage Dues British Guiana has ever had; the New Zealand Centenary series; a new series for Selangor which features the inclusion of the name in English and portrait of the present Sultan; two high values for Trinidad, a $1.20 and $4.80 which will be also available for revenue use; and Southern Rhodesia's Golden Jubilee series next June 1st, eight values in prospect. They note that the Anglican Bishop of St. Helena has suggested an issue portraying that island's most famous visitor, Napoleon. The inhabitants of the island are said to favor such an issue.

• For their customers to sort and classify while hiding during "black-outs" English dealers are advertising "Black-Out Parcels."

• Though Scott's do not list it, the 20 kopec of the first Russian perforated series is known used bisected, copies existing in the great Agathon Faberge collection.

Cuban Rocket Flight

In contrast to the numerous news stories prior to the first Cuban Rocket Flight and the stamp commemorating it, reports have been meagre of the results of the flight. C. J. Dale of Havana, writing in *Cover News*, states that the rocket instead of rising into the air, actually took a downward course and the total "flight" was approximately 12 yards. The rocket carried only a small packet of some sort of "official papers". First day covers bearing the new stamp and rocket cachet were not carried in the rocket. The actual contents of the rocket are destined for the Post Office museum.

• Only two mint blocks are known to exist of the two higher values of Russia's first perforated stamps issued in 1858.

• Brazilians claim that Santos Dumont, pictured on their airmails, and not the Wright Brothers, was first to fly a heavier than air flying machine.

• Finland in 1936 had 3,493 post offices, fewer by more than 100 than when it was part of Czarist Russia. Improved transportation accounts for the drop in offices.

AUSTRALIA

Our now world famous collection of 164 different Australian Commonwealth stamps contains EVERY commemorative (incl. 5/- Bridge, 2/- Jubilee, etc.) EVERY airmail, EVERY pictorial (incl. 1914 6d bird & new issue to 5/- cpl.) EVERY official (incl. Kingsf. Smith set) and EVERY Georgian (with the exception of a few shade and perf. varieties).

In fact the Collection is COMPLETE but for the highest Kangaroo values and the scarce errors. The total Scott cat. value is well over $45.00 and each collection is beautifully ar-

ranged in specially designed booklets. Each stamp is a carefully selected copy no heavily cancelled or damaged being included. Special attention is given also to the centering.

This is the GREATEST bargain, the SAFEST investment and the most IDEAL gift. Our price posted and registered free is only $8.00. Over 600 of these have now been sold all over the world and not a single complaint received so far.

NEW ZEALAND

1935 airmail cpl. set of 3 f. used	.20
1936 picts. cpl. ½d to 3/- (14) f. used	.60
1936 Chambers of Commerce cpl. (5) f. u. or M.	.45
1939 new Express Delivery M. or U. en.	.15
1937 or '38 Health M. or U. each	.08
1939 Health 1d & 2d cpl. M. or U.	.15

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

(same price for mint or f. used)

Cook Islds. 1933-36 picts. ½d-6d. cpl. (6)	.35
Cook Islds. 1938 KGVI, 1/-, 2/- & 3/- cpl. (3)	1.50
Gilberts: 1938 K.G.VI, ½d- 1/- cpl. (9)	.70
Niue: 1932 picts ½d to 6d. cpl. (6)	.35
Niue: 1938 K. G. VI 1/-, 2/- & 3/- cpl. (3)	1.50
Papua: 1932 picts. ½d to 1/- cpl. (10)	.90
Papua: 1938 Jubilee airmail cpl. (5)	.75
W. Samoa: 1935 picts. ½d to 6d. cpl. (6)	.35
W. Samoa: 1/-, 2/- and 3/- cpl. (3)	1.50
W. Samoa: 1939 25th annivers. cpl. (4)	.35

Approval books of Australian, New Zealand and Island stamps gladly sent on receipt of a $3.00 cash deposit returnable at any time on demand.

Send a 3c unused stamp for our yearly price list of Australasian stamps at bargain rates.

Remit by dollar banknotes, International Money Order or bank draft. Mint stamps accepted for amounts below $1.00. Postage extra below $2.00.

S. & M. MILLER BROS

117 McIlwraith St., North Carlton N. 4. Victoria, Australia

The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

By RAY SHEPARD—1529 Duxberry Ave.—COLUMBUS, OHIO

HUNGARY—New Souvenir Sheet. In honor of the "Protestant Days," the Post Office issued on October 28th, 60,000 sheets perforated of a single 32 filler stamp, printed in three colors on paper watermarked same as that in current use. Also 60,000 sheets imperforate, printed in four colors, the additional color on this sheet being a golden border. The stamp in the center of the sheet with an elaborate scroll design around it. Wording across the bottom. The stamps were valid for postage only from October 27th to November 2nd. There was a 1 Pengo premium in addition to the 32 filler postage, as the price of the sheet. The surtax going to a fund as a basis for a Protestant College.

(Mark Revesz)

LEBANON—New Local Printed Stamps. The three stamps noted below were printed in Lebanon to replace like values which had been sold out at the Post Offices. The design is the same on all three values and appears to be exactly like Scott's A10. Appear to be lithographed and perf. 11½. Our copies are on a First Day Cover:

1P. dark green (Beit-ed-Din Castle)
1.50P. dull violet (same)
7.50P. brick red (same)

(Benjamin T. Baroody)

NEW ZEALAND—1939 Health Stamps. Issued October 16th, and not the 2nd as originally planned. It was found necessary owing to the increase in the postage rate, decided upon after the stamps had been printed, to overprint the first value with the new postage rate. None were issued without the overprint. The stamps are both upright format and show three boys jumping after a large basketball on which is the word "HEALTH." Postage value in upper left corner and surtax in upper right. Country name across the bottom. Naturally the increased value being for postage, the overprinted value is in the upper left corner. Paper watermarked NZ and Star mult., perf 11½. First day covers and mint stamps have both been received from Mr. A. J. Bower, for which we extend our most hearty thanks:

1d. plus ½d. green
2d. plus 1d. carmine

NEW ZEALAND—It has been announced that the higher value Postal Fiscals are to be overprinted with their face value in bold figures, where the color of the stamp is the same as that of a lower denomination. The 35s. stamp, which is orange-yellow, similar to the 1s3d. value, has already been so overprinted.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PORTUGUESE INDIA—Commemorative Air Post Stamp. Overprinted in red, same as like stamp for Guinea:

4½t. ultramarine

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS Commemorative Air Post Stamp. Overprinted in dark green, same as like stamp for Guinea:

5e. red-brown

(R. Roberts)

SPAIN—Another value in the General Franco design, values of which were noted October 7th:

20c. violet

(R. Roberts)

SWEDEN—New Values. Coil Stamps, perf. 13 vertically:

A56— 90 ore greenish-blue
A56— 1 kr. orange
A56—1.20 kr. magenta

(Stamp Collecting)

TIMOR—Commemorative Air Post Stamp. Overprinted in dark green, same as like stamp for Guinea:

50a. red-brown

(R. Roberts)

VENEZUELA—Commemorative Postage. Dr. Cristobal Mendoza is shown on this set, standing beside his desk. Upright rectangular format:

5c. green
10c. red
15c. gray lilac
25c. ultramarine
37½c. blue
50c. yellow-green
1B. brown

(Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News)

KenMore Katalog Changes

CHANGES

No.	Mint	Used
GREAT BRITAIN		
18		5.00
99		.10
100	1.00	.30
101	.35	.06
102	.75	.20
103	2.25	.75
104	1.50	.40
105		.30
106	4.50	2.75
107	3.50	1.00
AUSTRALIA		
3		.03
27		.15
39		.03
45		.04
50	12.00	
50a	15.00	
58		.10
59		.30
65		.06
73		.03
75	10.00	
79		.06
93	.65	.20
96	.20	
97	.35	
98	.45	
99	.90	
100	2.25	
101	4.50	
102	15.00	7.50
ASCENSION		
15		1.50
18	.75	.75
BERMUDA		
85		.15
89	.60	.60
90	.90	.90
91	1.25	1.25
98	8.00	9.00
BRITISH GUIANA		
216		.50
CANADA		
61	8.50	6.00

No.	Mint	Used
A3		.10
A4		.18
SD1	.25	
CAYMAN		
80	20.00	22.50
CEYLON		
274	1.00	
CYPRUS		
101	.25	.10
103	.60	.20
105	1.00	.50
107		4.50
ST. VINCENT		
115		12.00
EGYPT		
125		.20
126		.20
127		.35
150	4.00	
151	5.00	
152	7.50	
153	8.00	
GIBRALTAR		
96		.03
97		.03
98		.04
99	.20	.10
MONTSERRAT		
81	1.25	1.50
82	2.50	2.75
NEW ZEALAND		
A1	.35	.50
A2	.35	.50
A3	.75	.85
A4	.50	.50
SP1	.25	.25
SP2	.35	.35
SP5	.85	.85
ST. HELENA		
89	27.50	30.00
110	20.00	22.50
TONGA		
70	.05	
71	.10	
72	.15	

CORRECTIONS

INDIA

106 3a ultramarine ..... .15 .01

NEWFOUNDLAND

page 208 Nos. 177-187
1931 C. of A. (64) 13½, 14

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

page 350 preceding Nos. 59-60
Hyphen between Suid-Africa

BRITISH All Mint Stamps Overprinted "SPECIMEN" COLONIALS

KenMore's No.		
521	Australia—10/-	2.50
522	Australia—20/-	4.00
22	Bechuanaland—£5	9.00
28	Br. Cent. Africa—5/-	1.50
29	Br. Cent. Africa—£1	4.75
37	Br. Cent. Africa—2/6	1.10
40	Br. Cent. Africa—1£	5.00
41	Br. Cent. Africa—£10	10.00
42	Br. Cent. Africa—£25	15.00
49	Br. Cent. Africa—3/-	1.35
51	Br. Cent. Africa—£1	1.50
52	Br. Cent. Africa—£10	10.00
56	Br. Cent. Africa—10/-	1.50
67	Br. Cent. Africa—10/-	1.00
68	Br. Cent. Africa—£1	2.00
69	Br. Cent. Africa—£10	10.00
103	Br. East Africa— 2R	.70
105	Br. East Africa— 4R	1.75
106	Br. East Africa— 5R	1.50
107	Br. East Africa—10R	2.25
108	Br. East Africa—20R	6.00
109	Br. East Africa—50R	12.00
176	Ceylon—1R50	1.00
177	Ceylon—2R25	1.00

KenMore's No.		
14	East Africa—10R	2.00
15	East Africa—20R	4.50
16	East Africa—50R	12.50
13a	Fed. Malay—$25	10.00
17	Fed. Malay—$25	5.50
47	Gibraltar—£1	6.00
47	Gold Coast—10/-	.70
96a	Gr. Britain—2/6	2.25
110	Gr. Britain—50R	15.00
17	Kenya—£1	8.75
23	Lagos—2/6	5.00
24	Lagos—5/-	7.50
25	Lagos—10/-	15.00
45	Lagos—6p	1.00
47	Lagos—2/6	2.00
49	Lagos—10/-	7.00
97	Natal—£1 10/-	2.50
98	Natal— £5	6.25
99	Natal—£10	15.00
100	Natal—£20	35.00
117	Natal— £1	5.00
372	N. S. Wales—10/-	3.00
387	N. S. Wales—20/-	7.00
389	N. S. Wales—20/-	5.50

KenMore's No.		
395	N. S. Wales—9p	2.00
9	N. Nigeria—10/-	2.50
56	Perak—$2	2.00
58	Perak—$5	2.50
59	Perak—$25	6.50
10	Queensland—6p	2.50
18	Queensland—1p	.95
55	Queensland—10/-	3.00
56	Queensland—£1	2.25
55	St. Helena—2/-	.75
70	St. Vincent—5/-	.75
39	Selangor—$3	.75
40	Selangor—$10	2.50
41	Selangor—$25	5.75
45	Sierra Leone—5/-	1.00
46	Sierra Leone—£1	1.75
75	Sierra Leone—5/-	1.20
76	Sierra Leone—£1	2.00
120	Sierra Leone—£2	4.00
163	Somaliland—2a	1.20
164	Somaliland—8a	1.00
84	S. Australia—15/-	.90
85	S. Australia—£1	1.00
86	S. Australia—£2	2.00

KenMore's No.		
87	S. Australia—£2 10/-	4.00
88	S. Australia—£3	7.50
89	S. Australia—£4	9.00
90	S. Australia—£5	10.00
91	S. Australia—£10	10.00
92	S. Australia—£15	20.00
93	S. Australia—£20	25.00
112	S. Australia—£5	10.00
18	S. Nigerial—5/-	.80
19	S. Nigeria—10/-	.90
20	S. Nigeria—£1	4.00
41	S. Nigeria—5/-	.90
104	St. Settlements—$5	1.25
104a	St. Settlements—$100	22.00
120a	St. Settlements—$25	12.50
145	St. Settlements—$25	10.00
146	St. Settlements—$500	50.00
83	Tasmania—£1	4.00
267	Transvaal—£5	15.00
17	Trinidad & Tob.—£1	2.00
18	Victoria—1/	2.00
11	Zululand—5/-	4.00
23	Zululand—£1	8.50
24	Zululand—£5	15.00

KENMORE STAMP CO., INC., KENMORE, N. Y.

PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

Send information on new issues and notes of interest to

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

FANCY DAN

Maj. C. C. Fisher the *Gossip* Bureau columnist sends me a fancy item from New Salem, Mass. A 1c Presidential, the precancel is in the form of a circle the legend reading around inside the circle. It resembles a small cancellation. The letters are about the size of U-121 or perhaps U-71. A rubber handstamp no doubt. The Major tells me that an academy or school of some sort used them. It exists on the ½c value, too. It's really nifty looking but we will put a little pinch of salt on it just to be sure it will keep. To those who have seen the Waverly, O. circle item, this is practically the same but much neater and clearer.

COLUMBUS COILS.

The 1c and 1½c coils appeared during the past week, which of course means that the 121s and 142s are extinct. Come to think about it you don't see so many pairs of either of the above mentioned old items around do you, or do you? — H. M. Southgate reports that the 1½c Springfield, Mass., coil should be added to the October list. So there will be another one for you to chase after.

CAMBRIDGE MEET.

About sixteen precancel fans met at the Berwick Hotel, (and by the way there are three hotels in Cambridge) trading, buying and selling to their heart's delight. Carl Rech who sponsored the meet presented the attendants with a normal and inverted copy of the ½c Prexy from the home town. President C. W. Sachs presented the boys with pairs of the Columbus Coils. All in all the meeting was highly successful and other away from home meetings well resume early in the spring, watch this column for monthly announcements.

NOTES.

The Baltimore Oriole announces that the 7c Baltimore Prexy buro came out unannounced. The 11c and 12c have been in use for some time.—Here are a couple of Baltimore items picked up at Cambridge. A 9c in U-8 MW date on it and a 6c integral H. S. of MW use.—More Cambridge pick ups, ½c Uhrichsville, O, U-121 only 400 of these used, Manchester, Conn., in that new integral electro on the 1c, 2c, 3c and 8c.—1c Baraboo, Wis., U-12, 1c Ithaca, N. Y., U-3; 1c Vincennes, Ind., U-12; 1c Athens, O., U-122; 1c Bryan, Ohio, U-122; 1c Fayettsville, N. Y., U-121.

• First edition of Tatham Stamp & Coin Co.'s new 1940 U. S. Price List is out. Feature of the list is the use of checking squares for use as a checklist. Copies of course are free upon request of the firm at Springfield, Mass.

BUREAU PRINT SPECIALISTS' GUIDE

The Bureau Print Specialized Catalog
400 Illustrations

Details of Bureau Print manufacture and detailed listings of Varieties including Plate repairs and Machine-Sets. $1.00 Postpaid.

HOOVER BROTHERS
444 Fourth Ave., Room 1010, New York, N. Y.

PRECANCEL BARGAIN

75 Diff. Presidential Precancels $1.00
30 Diff. Washington Commemorative Precancels 1.00
224 Page Handbook on Bureau and Local Precancels ..... .50
ALL THREE OFFERS ONLY $1.00

ADOLF GUNESCH
30 W. Washington St. Chicago, Ill.

PRECANCELS

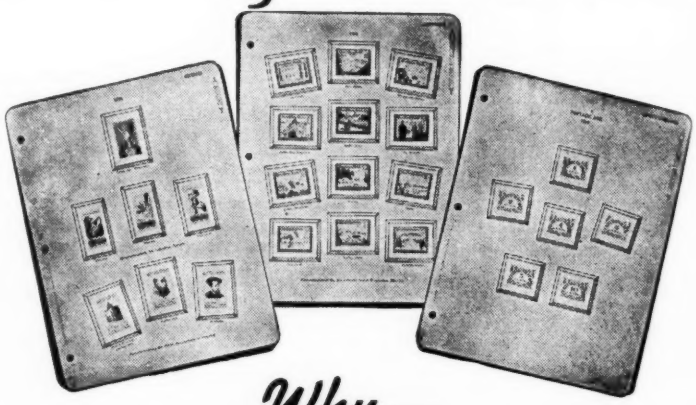
Bureaus by want list or on approval.

City Types, Commemoratives, Presidentials, Dateds, Double Lines—On Approval. Nice premium to applicants.

No Postal Cards answered.

K. M. GIERHART, Baltimore, Ohio

Beautify **YOUR COLLECTIONS!**



Why —

COLLECTORS are Changing to *MACO* Pages

Modernize
DRESS UP
KEEP UP
***Your* STAMP ALBUMS *with* MACO *Looseleaf* PAGES, FRONTISPIECES *and* NAMEPLATES**

The Ultimate Achievement In Stamp Mounting!

★ The Highlight of Service for Stamp Collectors Perfected by a Collector-Artist-Inventor.

1. **TIMELINESS:** MACO new issue pages are available almost as soon as the stamps themselves. You don't have to wait for pages.
2. **DESIGNED ARRANGEMENT:** MACO *planned* pages enable you to have a matchless collection eliminating gaps and unused pages — fit the needs of the smallest and the largest collectors alike.
3. **CONVENIENCE:** Loose leaves—fit any three-ring binder, eliminate transfering, do away with "Stock Book Blues."
4. **SHEER ARTISTRY:** Frontispieces and nameplates, illustrated by a famous artist, identify countries and album sections—add personality to your collections—distinction to your hobby.
5. **AVAILABILITY:** MACO pages are sold singly—in sections, by "countries complete"—in fact, just as you wish to buy them.
6. **100% MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION.** We guarantee to refund your money to you immediately if you are not thoroughly delighted.

FREE

MACO Pages and Frontispieces are sold by dealers all over the country. If your own dealer doesn't have them a postcard, addressed to us, will bring you complete information, a new and up-to-date listing sheet and **a Free Sample "New Issue" Page,** ready to include in your own stamp album.

MACO PHILATELIC CORPORATION
117 W. HARRISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL., DEPT. 12-7A

Send me, at once, your Free Offer at left, also your "New Issue" Page for _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

New York dealers have reported that they have been inundated with letters from out-of-town collectors as well as dealers offering to service first day covers. Some very attractive offers have already been received, but many dealers that I know are taking this opportunity to service their own covers, and while en-route will visit some of their customers.

Donald D'Amato, formerly with the J. M. Bartels Co. and recent auctioneer for that firm is now connected with Hugh C. Barr Inc. well known New York auction firm. Mr. D'Amato will continue to act as auctioneer at Mr. Bartels' sales.

In our Nov. 18 column in commenting on the bidders at the Brown Sale, we stated the attendance was "solely" confined to dealers. Haste in writing our notes caused this obvious error; as there were many collectors present and two of them, Harold Brooks of Marshall, Mich. and Alfred R. Bingham of Worcester, Mass., between them bought about $11,000 worth of stamps—about one-tenth of the total of the sale.

The Portugese Colony Colonial New York World's Fair overprints as predicted, were not recognized by Scotts as yet. One of the reasons that just came to light is that each colony seems to have their own errors, i. e. double surcharges, and inverted surcharges. It also seems that one person controls the majority of these errors. The sales among New York dealers who handle this set have been brisk. At present there are few sets left on the market.

An award of $200. was received by Mr. Andrew Winter at the exhibit of the Allied Artists of America, for his painting titled "U. S. Mail". The exhibit is now being shown at the American Fine Arts Building, here in New York.

The past week again was a very slow week for New York dealers, as no boats with stamps have arrived from Europe. The only stamps that were received were by Clipper Air Mail, and there weren't any New Issues among them.

The Belgium Reubens Semi-Postal set has advanced in price. In a previous column I had announced that a very small quantity of this set has been printed, and prices will undoubtedly rise. But, dealers aren't quite as disappointed as they anticipated a shortage and stocked these stamps. At present supplies seem quite abundant.

Frank Marquis Found

A news item under date of Nov. 15 from San Francisco relates that an amnesia victim who told a patrolman on Nov. 10 that he did not recall his name or address was identified by his fingerprints as the missing stamp dealer, Frank Marquis of New York City. Mr. Marquis has been missing for two months, having disappeared after he left to see a stamp collection offered for sale in Trenton. It had been feared he had been robbed and killed. Clippings from Tunis and Carpenter of Newark, N. J.

• The Brazilian World's Fair set was not issued in Brazil on the day it was first sold at Gimbels and still had not been issued there some days following. The reason for this is that in Brazil new stamps have no particular place of first day sale and are sent out as orders for that denomination are filled on requisitions from postmasters.

• More new navy post offices, all on ships being recommissioned this month: U. S. S. Greer, Blakeley, Crowninshield, King, Lawrence, Twiggs, Aaron Ward, Biddle and Brooks.

SORRY
Still not enough New Issues to Advertise.
One Exception
GERMANY
1939 Winterhelp 48c
Postage Extra
Send for my free German and French price lists.
MORRIS JACOBOWITZ
214 East 11th St. New York, N. Y.

If you are interested in
—UNITED STATES—
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
You cannot afford to be without our Price List of this group.
FREE on receipt of stamp.
STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.
38 L. Park Row New York City

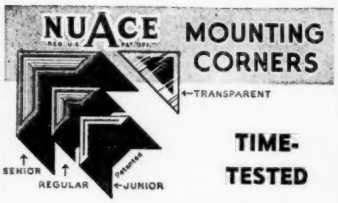
CANADA—Unused, Imperforate

Scott No.		Single	Block
90a	2c carmine 1903-1908	$.35	$1.50
128	1c yellow 1923-1924	.55	2.50
129	2c green 1923-1924	1.00	4.90
130	3c carmine 1923-1924	.25	1.25

APPROVALS—Attractive selections from Canada and Newfoundland ready to submit on receipt of reference.
CARTIER STAMP COMPANY
Box 77, Delorimier Sta. Montreal, Canada

COLLECTIONS WANTED
Always ready to drive anywhere to buy collections and stocks, U. S., Foreign, Br. Col., airmails, precancels, covers, everything in the stamp line. Spot cash at fair prices. You will be satisfied.
WILFRED P. BETTS, Elsie, Michigan

PAY AS YOU SELL!
DEALERS:
APPLY FOR OUR CONSIGNMENTS OF 20th CENTURY, LOW-PRICED, BETTER GRADE FOREIGN SETS & SINGLES, NEW ISSUES, SOUVENIR SHEETS. A-1 REFERENCES REQUIRED.
JUSTICE STAMP CORP.
11 W. 42 Street, New York, N. Y.



TIME-TESTED
The NuAce way of mounting blocks, covers, stamps, cards, etc., is still "tops" after years of use. NuAce Corners display and protect, yet allow safe removal and handling.
4 Styles: Regular, Junior, Senior and Transparent. Black, white, gray, green, red, sepia, ivory, gold, silver, transparent.
Any style 10c pkg. anywhere in the U. S., or send dime (Canada 15c) for pkg. and samples.
ACE ART CO.
23 Gould St. Reading, Mass.

EUROPEAN PACKETS

Austria, 350 diff.	$1.50
Austria, 500 diff.	4.25
Bavaria, 150 diff.	.85
Belgium, 250 diff.	1.50
Danzig, 125 diff.	.85
France & Off., 150 diff.	.85

A.B.C. STAMP CO., A.P.S. No. 15627
112 N. Main St. Los Angeles, Calif.

U 7th MAIL SALE S
Over 450 lots of U. S. and Possessions including unused and used postage and revenue stamps, also cut square and entire envelopes. A few lots of early FOREIGN ON COVER. Send for free catalogue now! Sale closes December 16, 1939.
R. J. LEWINSON CO.
825 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.

DON'T BE FOOLED!
Many advertisements appear offering "1c approvals," "Stamps at 1/3 or 1/4 cat.," etc. All sound very convincing. However, **we know that our 1c approval service is unparalleled!** We send an entire album, containing 2000—5000 stamps, cat. up to $1 each, for only 1c each. Take what you want and leave the rest. Our stock and investment is the largest in this price range, and we are able to handle a dozen, or a thousand customers efficiently. We use SPA sheets in mailing which gives you extra added premiums. We pay your return postage too, if your remittance is over $5. All we ask is a minimum purchase of $3, which we agree to waive if you do not feel that our service is tops!
READ THESE UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS
"This is the kind of approvals I have been looking for, for the past ten years!"—R. T., Hinsdale, Ill. "It is certainly a marvelous way to buy."—P. R., Lisbon, N. H.
"Your quality and variety is fine in this price range!"—J. W., Jacksonville, Ill.
A trial will convince you. Write us today! Mention number of stamps in your collection. References appreciated.
TATHAM STAMP & COIN COMPANY SPRINGFIELD—80, MASS.

Collector's and Dealer's Mart

Classified advertising under this heading, at 3c per word. Five consecutive insertions of the same advertisement at 14c per word. Ten consecutive insertions of the same advertisement at 25c per word. 400 words to be used as and when desired $10.00. On a per line basis the rate is 20c per line. Five consecutive insertions 90c per line. Ten consecutive insertions $1.50 per line. 100 lines to be used as and when desired $15.00. Minimum of 15 words or three lines. No smaller advertisements accepted. All classified advertising is cash with order. Closing date for advertising copy is Thursday of the week preceding that week in which the paper is issued.

TO THE SUBSCRIBER: When you buy your stamps, patronize the advertisers in YOUR STAMP PAPER. It is the advertiser who makes it possible for us to send you this magazine each week at a nominal cost. By buying from them, you let them know you appreciate their support of YOUR SOURCE OF STAMP INFORMATION. Also please, in answering ads mention LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, so that the advertiser may know the money he spends with us is bringing RESULTS.

ACCESSORIES

ECKHARDT BROTHERS, 65B Nassau, NYC. Scott, Elbe—Albums, Catalogues, etc. Lowest prices. Free discount lists. (tf*)

HANDY RUBBER STAMP, cushion mounted—3 lines 40c. Ink Pads 25c. Lentz, 32 East Dennick, Youngstown, Ohio. (tf*)

AIR MAIL & COVERS

FAMOUS AMERICANS 35 First Day Covers complete. Graphical and Historical Masterpieces embossed in colors, only $3.40. Crosby Photo Cachets, $3.90. Rates to Clubs. Jas Stamp Service, Dept. D-14, Pocatello, Idaho. (81)

FAMOUS AMERICANS—35 First Day Covers complete $2.70; Each series of five 42c. My usual "unusual" offer, next four 3c commem. First Day Covers, 25c. Becker, 203 Montgomery, Bloomfield, N. J.

APRROVALS — FOREIGN

BOLD, BARE, BUXOM Duchess featured on Goya Nude set of Spain, 25c to approval applicants. R. E. Jewells, Tamaqua, Penna. (tf*)

ONE AND TWO CENT approvals. A superior service. A trial will convince you. International Stampco, Box 116, Fort Wayne, Indiana. (tf*)

SUPERIOR Penny Approvals, by Countries Also better grade at bargain prices. R. George, Box 116, Fort Wayne, Indiana. (tf*)

HARD-TO-GET STAMPS ¼ Cat. Many bargains. Brown, 333—2nd Ave., Lyndhurst, New Jersey. (tf*)

300 DIFFERENT STAMPS (Regular 25c value) only 10c with approvals. Chester, Box 1-L, Lefferts Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y. (84)

SCARCE MEXICO #319 and #632, only 10c to approval applicants. Powell, 19 Centre, Tamaqua, Penna. (79)

FOR BEST VALUES send for our fine pictorials. Free premium to applicants. Parkside Stamp Co., Hertel Station, Buffalo, N. Y. (79)

THOUSANDS OF VARIETIES General Foreign, 1c each. 500 stamps to a book. Build up a splendid collection for a nominal sum References. Quaker Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio (tf*)

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a good approval service and are not primarily interested in premiums, write Minke, Tenafly, N. J. (80)

WHY TAKE CHANCES? Patronize OJ's approval service, established 30 years. Stamps grouped the way you want them. Lowest price average. Commemoratives in mailing and we pay freight both ways. Special 1c and 2c booklets. OJ Richardson, Pinellas Park, Florida. (tf*)

1,000 DIFFERENT FOREIGN. No fancy descriptions but only 75c. Approval sent. Royal Stamp Company, Tamaqua, Penna. (tf*)

BIG COLLECTION: 500 all different and three new triangles, 25c with approvals. Highland, 1616-L Sunset, Utica, N. Y. (4*)

APPROVALS 15 to 40% discount. Postage paid both ways. Whitmer Stamp Co., 438 S. Terrace St., Columbus, Ohio. (79)

APPROVALS THAT SATISFY. Priced to sell. References please. Fulton E. Yewell, 208 East 32nd Street, Baltimore, Maryland. (82)

OUTSTANDING APPROVALS and New Issues used. Write: Buchanan, Box 40, College Point, New York. (79)

POLAND—Fine Collection, 100 all different, 15c to approval applicants only. Highland, 1616-L Sunset, Utica, N. Y. (1*)

MENTION LINN'S TO ADVERTISERS

PHILIPPINES—20 different 20th Century only 18c. Penny approvals included. H. J. Kerneghan, Osakis, Minn.

SUPERB ONE AND TWO cent approvals. Real Values. 50 diff. Brazil 50c; 50 diff. Chile 50c; 50 diff. Czechoslovakia 50c. Stuart Lampe, St. Petersburg, Florida. (*)

ABYSSINIA RED CROSS #475-479 (5) 10c with ¼, ½, 1c approvals. Carroll's, 4827 Lake Park, Chicago, Ill. (83)

1938 FRANCE 10 FRANC Pictorial included in package of new pictorials sent to all approval applicants, enclosing six cents in stamps. Robert Thoms, 617 Richard Ave., Verdun, Quebec, Canada.

GIVEN 100 DIFFERENT stamps to Approval Applicants. Croatian Stamp Co., 1141 N. 12th St., Birmingham, Ala. (83)

NET APPROVALS. References please. Free premiums given according to amount purchased. Hill-Top Stampco., 12 Montmorenci Avenue, East Boston, Mass. (83)

COMPLETE GERMAN Railway Commemoratives only 10c to approval applicants. LLL Stamp Co., 17 E. Spring St., Oxford, Ohio.

"LINN'S ADS ADD PROFITS"

"Congratulations on the 12th Birthday. You have built up a mighty fine paper and one where ads, add up to additional totals. In other words, Linn's Ads add profits to your business."

Oliver M. Arnold

APPROVALS — U. S.

UNITED STATES 1c-2c-3c approvals. (Wholesale list to dealers). Hastings Stampco, Box 48, Yonkers, N. Y. (79)

U. S. REVENUES, on approval. Kasofsky, 39 Kenwood Terr., Springfield, Mass. (82)

UNITED STATES REVENUES 10 different 5c to approval applicants. Beaver Stamp Co., 1723 N. Street N. W., Washington, D. C. (80)

10 OLD U. S. including #1951, 15c (coins), to serious approval applicants. Reference. Brown, 470 Audubon, AA2, New York.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

CHRISTMAS SEAL PRICE LIST illustrated of U. S. and Foreign for 6c. Why not try our approvals? Christmas Seal Shoppe, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (81)

EXCHANGE

WILL SWAP STAMPS for Philatelic Society stickers, labels, seals or stamps. Send me what you have and tell me what kind of stamps will interest you. Geo. W. Linn, 531 N. Park St., Columbus, Ohio. (tf)

OFFER 100 fine U. S. commems., 25 to 40 vars., for 225 precancels. John Nagle, North Judson, Indiana.

FOR SALE — FOREIGN

PRICE LIST FREE. 2500 Sets. Billings, 151-18, 85th Ave., Jamaica, New York. (tf*)

30 DIFFERENT MAP STAMPS 25c; 50 different 50c: 100 different $1.50. 25 different Bridge stamps 25c; 50 different 60c. Stampco, Box 364, Vineland, N. J. (tf*)

FOREIGN—$1.00 buys 50 Czecho, 50 large Italian Commemoratives, 100 Poland, all different, plus free packet. Jem Stamps, Port Jefferson, N. Y. (79)

250 UNSORTED Newfoundland & Canada 25c. Rare value. Free bargain lists. Marigold Stamps, Toronto, Canada.

BARGAINS: Mint British Colonies Geo. V and VI. Short, medium, full sets. Supplies limited, prices rising due to war risks. Free list. Dixon Stamps Emporium, 247 N. New Hampshire Ave., Los Angeles, California. (81)

WAR LIQUIDATION: Mint British 25 cents per shilling. Mint French three cents per franc. Philatelic, 1516 Masonic, San Francisco. (oam*)

CORONATIONS COMPLETE (204) $7.75. Newfoundland $2.00. S. W. Africa $1.00. Robert Corby, Box 83L, Dover, N. J.

200 DIFFERENT HUNGARY 23c. 200 different Czechoslovakia $1.75. The Norton Company, 9103 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven, N. Y. (80)

FOR SALE — U. S.

300 U. S. including Airmails, commemoratives, 40 varieties $1.00. R. R. Marshall, 33 Maple Ave., Wheeling, W. Va. (79)

GENERAL COMMEMORATIVE U. S. (mint, used). Accumulation of years. Sheets Farleys to be cut up—any positions desired (blocks, singles, pairs). Send your want list. Prices below wholesale. No premiums, just values. Arrow Stamp Co., Box 4, Orange, N. J. (79)

UNITED STATES Air-Mails 5 different, three-cents. Mitchell Stamp Company, 29 Bates Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (79)

MINT BLOCKS. Disposing of my personal collection of mint U. S. blocks. Only one of each item offered, therefore don't delay ordering. Money refunded same day as received, if item you order is sold. All are priced by Scott's Specialized Catalog:

C1-C3 cat. $36.00	$19.00
C4-C6 cat. $30.50	$16.00
C10-C12 cat. $1.95	$ 1.00
Q1-Q6 cat. $15.15	$ 8.00
QE1-QE4 & QE4a cat. $8.02 (plate blocks of 10c & 20c)	$ 4.50
E11 cat. $1.50	$ .70
E7 cat. $7.50	$ 3.50
F1 cat. $9.00	$ 4.50

Remit by postal money order or cash by registered mail. Items selling for more than $2 50 sent to you by registered mail postpaid. Ray Shepard, 531 N. Park St., (care Linprint Inc.) Columbus, Ohio.

5c TRANS-MISSISSIPPI only 50c to approval applicants. 20th Century Approvals, Tamaqua, Penna. (tf*)

CHRISTMAS GIFT NO. ONE. 167 mixed U. S. stamps about 100 varieties, 28 cents postpaid. Jungkind, Box 806L, Little Rock, Ark. (79*)

DOLLAR SPECIAL: All following mint singles: #682, 645, 649, 650, 680, 683, 688, 689, 716, 717, 718, 724, 725, 726. Leo Scarlet, 945 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (80*)

CHRISTMAS GIFT NO. 2: 250 U. S. stamps about 150 varieties 58 cents. Jungkind, Box 806L, Little Rock, Arkansas. (80*)

THE PLATE NUMBERS You desire to purchase are among those I wish to sell. Let's get together. Charles Demuth, 644 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. (*)

OUR RETAIL MAIL SALES Department offers interesting U. S. and Foreign at attractive prices. References. Hollinbeck, 250 Nicollet, Minneapolis.

PANAMA CANAL Plate Block of 6—25c. Becker, Box 427, Summit, New Jersey.

55 ALL DIFFERENT used U. S. commems., airs, coils, etc., 50c. Mint stamps accepted in payment. Gard's News Agency, Circleville, Ohio. (79 & 81*)

SEE NEXT PAGE

MISCELLANEOUS

AMERICAN PHILATELIC Society — 50 years old, 5,000 members, world-wide; $300,000.00 Sales Dept. 100 page monthly journal free to members. Largest, oldest, collectors' society. Explanatory booklet free. Col. Ralph Kimble, 8118 Dante, Chicago, Ill. (tf*)

MIXTURES

RICH U. S. MISSION mixture, 50c per pound. Any amount, promptly prepaid. Bengalese Bureau, Brookland, D. C. (82)

U. S. MIXTURES—U. S. Mixtures. Write for list. Olson & Olson, Hartford, Conn. (tf*)

POSTER STAMPS

POSTER STAMPS and Christmas Seals. Lists and 1909 Xmas seal or 15 Foreign Poster Stamps all different for dime and 3c stamp. No postals. Dunning, Wilmington, North Carolina. (tf*)

PRECANCELS

PRECANCELS ON APPROVAL. 80% to 90% discount on 1922-37 Issue. Others at low prices. 15c Special Delivery free to applicants sending 3c. K. M. Gierhart, Baltimore, Ohio.

PRECANCEL PACKETS by States. Common U. S. (½-3c) 50 lbs., $1.75; 100 lbs., $3.00. Shipping extra. Gaspar Mission Stamp Bureau, Carthagena, Ohio.

PUBLICATIONS

PHILATELY! CACHETS! Posters from Hawaii. "International Chinese Hobby Journal." 25c year. Box 1813, Honolulu, Hawaii. (82)

FOR SALE: Specialized Books: Chile (1766-1919) 194 Pages. Haworth $3.50; China—63 pages Cane $1.00; Treaty Ports (China) 61 pages $1.50; Hong Kong (postmarks) Bishop-Morton $1.25; Gambia 68 pages $1.50 (Melville); Holland-Melville (78 pages) $2.50; Jamaica 89 pages Melville $2.00; Nevis—Melville 60 pages $1.10. Other specialized works available. Rozmin, 4005 South Maplewood, Chicago. (*)

RARE COINS

FREE: Foreign Coin, Banknote, and large illustrated coin catalog, for 3c postage. Coin approvals sent. Tatham Coinco, Springfield, 110, Mass. (tf*)

LINCOLNS—1939P, 1939S, 1939D uncirculated. One 8c; Three 15c; Ten 35c. Thirty $1.00. Postpaid. Oliver Arnold, 4300 Sheridan, Denver Colorado. (79)

WANTED

UNUSED UNITED STATES at small discount. Particulars on request. Drisco, 116 Nassau, New York City. (tf*)

FAIR PRICES paid for collections, accumulations, U. S., Foreign. Minimum shipment $10.00. Walter Gisiger, 200 Broadway, New York. (tf*)

Will exchange advertising space or Linprint Products for volumes not in our reference library of philatelic books. Linn's Weekly Stamp News, 531 N. Park St., Columbus, O Write first; do not send material until you hear from us.

CASH waiting for your surplus unused U. S. postage. Prompt remittance. S. Jay Trading Company, 2013A Jerome Avenue, New York City. (80)

WHOLESALE

CANADA — NEWFOUNDLAND. Sixty-page illustrated Wholesale Catalogue featuring Canadians, Newfoundland, British Colonials, United States, Supplies, Free. Empire Stamp Company, Dept. 10, Toronto, Canada. (tf*)

MONTHLY WHOLESALE PRICELIST, free. Billings, 151-18, 85th Ave., Jamaica, New York. (tf*)

JUST OUT, 1940 U. S. Wholesale list featuring 1500 mint and used items at competitive prices. Free to dealers. Send postage. Metropolitan Stamps, 198 Broadway, New York City. (tf*)

Australasian Notes

BY RAY PORTER

AUSTRALIA.

The stamp trade and philately in general have hardly been put out of stride by the war and the problem confronting many Australian stamp dealers at the moment is not how to sell their stamps but how to obtain fresh supplies. English wholesalers have been supplying about 80% of the imported stamps and now that this market is closed, the stamp trade is turning to the United States for its wholesale supplies. It takes however a little time for contacts to be established. In the meantime philatelic meetings are well attended and the popularity of the hobby does not seem to be endangered in Australia at any rate.

The Australian Stamp Market and Trader, the first number of which was issued on January 20, 1939, has been suspended for the duration of the war and it is rather unfortunate that this first attempt to consolidate the stamp trade has had to be postponed until peace is established once more.

A stamp that has been recently subjected to a lot of microscopic observation is the 2/- Kangaroo value printed on paper watermarked CofA. No less than two distinct varieties have been discovered almost simultaneously. The first known as the "cut throat Kangaroo" shows a distinct flaw in the form of a gash in the Kangaroo's throat. The position in the sheet is No. 25, right pane.

The second variety has become known as the "chopped neck" because the flaw shows a gash on the Kangaroo's neck and the position of this stamp is No. 1 on the left pane of the sheet. Both varieties are plainly visible to the naked eye and have proved extremely popular with collectors here.

Naturally the printing branch soon learned of these two flaws and the latest printings of the 2/- value show the two stamps in question as having been retouched and the flaws removed. It is doubtful whether they will be listed in the Scott or KenMore catalogues but anyone specializing in the stamps of the Commonwealth would find them welcome and interesting additions to their collections.

The Director General of Post and Telegraphs (Mr. Brown) has resigned from his office to take up a post with a private company and at the moment of writing no successor has yet been appointed.

NEW ZEALAND.

Already the war has made itself felt in the Dominion in the realm of the postage stamp. Up to October the inland and inter-Empire rate was 1d. per 1oz. but this has now been increased to 2d. per Oz. and thus New Zealand has now joined Australia where the 2d. rate has been "enjoyed" since 1930. Similar increases have been made in all the other postal services, such as parcel post, telegrams etc.; even the prices of the Postal Notes have been increased.

The yearly Health issue which makes its appearance during October was placed on sale at all post offices of the Dominion October 16. There were to be two denominations this year: ½d. + ½d. (green) and 1d. + 1d. (red). Usually only the 1d. + 1d. value is issued the only exception prior to this set being the 1931 Health set when the 1d. + 1d. & 2d. + 1d. stamps were issued. These stamps are now, by the way, the scarcest of all the Health stamps their current market price being in the vicinity of $1.50 for the set of two.

The new Health stamps were designed by Mr. S. Hall of Wellington and they depict three boys intent upon catching a large ball with the word "Health" inscribed upon it. The word "New Zealand" appears at the base of the stamps and the value and "postage" arranged vertically are placed in the upper left hand corner. In size and shape the new stamps are similar to the 1937 Health stamp and they have been produced by the Australian Note and Stamp Printer (John Ash) in sheets of 48. No plate numbers or Imprints are shown on the sheet.

Owing to the increased rates of postage, dealt with earlier in these notes, the Health stamps were surcharged with 2d. (On 1d.) and 1d. (on ½d.) values respectively. The surcharges in black were evidently made in New Zealand after the stamps have been received from the printer.

That the increased rate was a sudden decision is proved by the fact that advance illustrations of the new Health stamps distributed to the press show them to be without the surcharge, whilst supplies made available to the public bear the surcharge.

The stamps will be withdrawn from sale not later than the February 28th. and it is unlikely that a large number of them will be used in ordinary correspondence because in this instance not only has the charity surcharge to be met but an additional and quite unexpected government surcharge as well.

• October 7 was "The Day of the Stamp" in the Netherlands, so a special cancellation was used containing a picture of the Postal Union Monument at Berne, Switzerland.

• Mails in the South Atlantic trade lanes must run the gauntlet of pirates, technically at least. Two German freighters sailed from Montevideo, Uruguay some weeks ago without obtaining the necessary clearance papers and permits, thus giving them the rating of "pirates" by International Law.

Annual Events Calendar

Akron, O.—20th Annual Annual Open House of the Rubber City, S. C., Mayflower Hotel, Dec. 9-10.

Brattleboro, Vt.—4th Annual Exhibition of the Brattleboro Stamp Club, Dec. 13-14, at Centre Church Parish House.

Cleveland, O.—Second Annual Open House and Stamp Clinic at Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Dec. 8, Hollenden Hotel.

Davenport, Iowa—Annual banquet of the Quad-Cities Stamp Club at the Davenport (Iowa) Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 12.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Annual Southern California Conclave, and New Year's Party, Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, Olympic Stadium Bldg., Dec. 27.

New York City—Annual Dinner and interclub competition of the New York Life Stamp Society and the Metco Stamp Club, George Washington Hotel, Dec. 14.

Auction Calendar

Dec. 8—U. S., Possessions. Uptown Stamp Co., 140 W. 42nd St., New York City.

Dec. 8—Mail Sale. Y. Souren Co., 394 Park Ave., New York City.

Dec. 13—Foreign, featuring Germany and Colonies. Max F. Bier Co., P. O. Box 14, Staten Island, N. Y.

Dec. 13—U. S., Wholesale, Airmails. M. Amiel, Box 813, St. Petersburg, Fla.

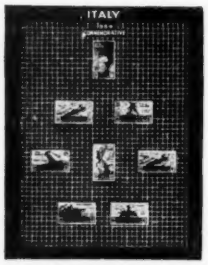
Dec. 16—7th Mail Sale, mainly U. S. R. J. Lewinson Co., 825 West End Ave., New York City.

Jan. 5—Hi-Hat Sale. Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., 415 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

• Louisiana's newest post office is that of KNIGHT in Vernon County.

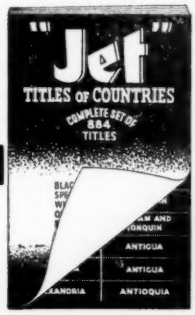
• The stamps of the six "convention" states of India are valid within the state issuing them or on mails addressed to British post offices in India—but not to post offices of the other five states. The "Convention" is between British Indian post offices and the individual state, and is not an agreement of the whole group.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF
— RAPKIN —
Scott's, Godden, Elbe, Linprint, Narfbo, Poole, Progressive, Sargent — Albums, Stock Books and Accessories. Separate Leaves for above makes of Loose Leaf Albums can be supplied.
Send 8c for illustrated 52-page catalogue.
Prompt Service — Retail Only.
QUEEN CITY STAMP & COIN CO.
604 Race Street Cincinnati, Ohio



LEISURE IS PLEASURE
with
"JET" Black Leaf ALBUMS
Price $2.25 Complete
DO JUSTICE TO YOUR PICTORIALS

With Jet gummed titles and a white pencil writing up or titling in black leaf albums is a positive pleasure. COLORS IN STAMPS SHOW TO PERFECTION.



WHITE PENCIL FOR "JET" ALBUMS.

Ask your Dealer or in case of difficulty write direct for list L-24 to
G. F. RAPKIN
Album Maker to the World
151 GOSWELL RD. LONDON, ENG.

Save Yourself Some Money

IT'S EASY...
HERE'S HOW

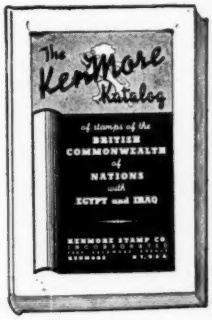
Buy yourself a copy of the 1939-40 edition of the KenMore Catalog of British Colonial Stamps. Every time you think of buying British Colonials check the KenMore Catalog to learn Actual True Value. Never pay more than KenMore Prices and you will save yourself many times the cost of this real Postage Stamp Catalogue in a short time.

The KenMore Catalog is a real catalog of all British Colonial Stamps. Nearly 400 large pages with 3000 illustrations, pricing and describing all British Colonial stamps, in regular catalogue manner. Compare prices in this catalog with those in other catalogs and realize what a saving you can make by following KenMore Prices.

Besides being a real stamp catalog it is also the recognized price list of the KenMore Stamp Company. The stamps can be bought from KenMore at the prices in this catalog.

Be Wise — Get A Copy Now
Save Yourself Some Money

If you use the COUPON *we will pay the postage*



KenMore Stamp Co. Kenmore, N. Y.

Send me your KenMore Catalog. I enclose
☐ 50c for Plastic Bound Edition
☐ $1.00 for Cloth Bound Edition

Name _____
Address _____